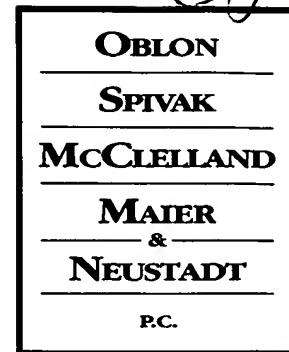


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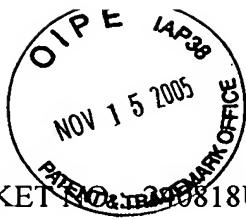
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In accordance with the provisions of Rule 322 of the Rules of Practice, which implement 35 USC 254, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to issue a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent.

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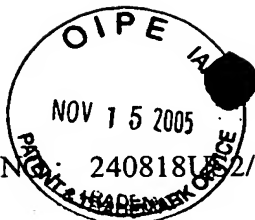
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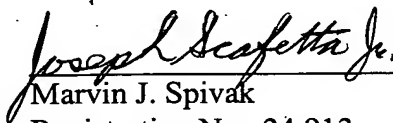
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Applicant(s) submit herewith a Supplemental Application Data Sheet for the above-identified application for the purpose of correcting the inventors' names.

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